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Expedited Procedure
Group No.: 2825

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: M. FUNABASHI ✓
Application No.: 09/902,673 ✓
Filed: July 12, 2001 ✓
For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A SEMICONDUCTOR
INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE ✓
Art Group: 2825
Examiner: L. Malsawma

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 29, 2003

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicant hereby respectfully petitions for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the third month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed July 29, 2002. A Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$930.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 843.37558VX1).

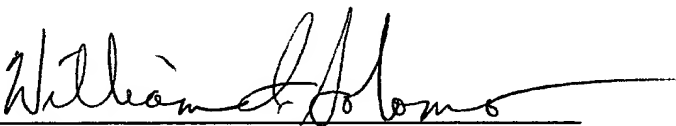
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